

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuuichi Terada, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Action dated January 9, 2009, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.